

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2010-11**  
**FIREFIGHTER/EMT**  
**Certificate**

The Firefighter/EMT certificate will provide the beginning student in the emergency response occupations with fundamental skills in basic fire fighting techniques and emergency medical care. Both areas have independent certification exams that must be successfully completed to obtain employment in the field.

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (14 credits)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EMS 101          7 cr      Emergency Medical Technician (*Prereq. COMPASS Reading Score of 78 or above or placement in ENG 101*)

\_\_\_\_\_ FST 119          7 cr      Firefighter II (*Prereq. FST 101 or documented affiliation with a fire department, and COMPASS Reading Score of 78 or above OR Placement in ENG 101, and must be 18 years of age or older, must enroll in person*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Attained a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in courses identified in this certificate program.

**Current cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed a minimum of one-half of the credit hours required as a student at PSC.

\_\_\_\_\_ Enrolled at PSC during the regular semester **immediately preceding** the awarding of the certificate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Filed a **Graduation Petition Form** with the Office of Enrollment Services.

**Deadline for filing:** October 1 for Winter, March 1 for Spring, July 1 for Summer. (*December, May & August candidates may choose to participate in the annual May Commencement Ceremony. Deadline to apply for ceremony is March 1<sup>st</sup>.*)

Credits	Credits	Credits	Credits
<b>Required: 14</b>	<b>Completed:</b> _____	<b>In Progress:</b> _____	<b>Needed:</b> _____

**Advised By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*SIGNATURE: Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor*

**This is an UNOFFICIAL evaluation. Official Evaluations must be requested in the Office of Enrollment Services.**

**IMPORTANT PSC GRADUATION POLICIES**

1. If the degree or certificate requirements are changed during your continuous attendance, you may elect to satisfy either the new requirements or the ones in force when you enrolled.
2. If you withdraw from Prairie State College for either a fall or spring semester, you must satisfy requirements in force at the time you re-enroll.
3. **Requests for COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS** in the program must be directed to the Program Coordinator. A Course Substitution Form must be signed by the Program Coordinator and submitted to the Office of Enrollment Services at least one semester prior to graduation.
4. Petitions for alteration of other graduation requirements must be submitted on a Student Appeal Form at least one semester prior to graduation.

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**CAREER PLANNING/PLACEMENT INFORMATION:**

*Occupational Outlook Handbook*, U.S. Department of Labor: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>

Office of the State Fire Marshal: <http://www.state.il.us/osfm/default.htm>

Employment opportunities: [www.collegecentral.com/prairiestate](http://www.collegecentral.com/prairiestate)